

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Osamu Aoki,)
et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/579,668)
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FOR: **Invalidity**)
Monitoring Program,)
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Method and Invalidity)
Monitoring System)
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Group Art Unit: 2137)
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Examiner: J. Williams)
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RESPONSE TO 09/26/08 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 15-28 remain in the application. Claims
1-14 are canceled. Claims 15-28 are rejected.